

DISTRICT FOCUS: IOWA SCHOOL YEAR 2009–2010



DES MOINES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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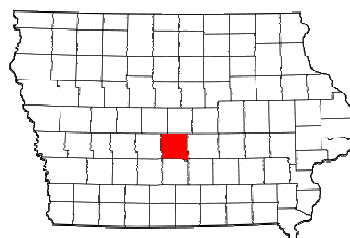
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This district is:

- ☒ High Incidence
- ☒ High Growth
- ☐ Rural

DISTRICT STATISTICS

Year	Number of ELs	Proportion of ELs	Change since 99-00	Change since 04-05
1999-2000	2,046	6.5%	---	---
2004-2005	3,502	10.9%	+71.2%	---
2009-2010	4,541	13.9%	+121.9%	+29.7%



STATE STATISTICS

Year	Number of ELs	Proportion of ELs	Change since 99-00	Change since 04-05
1999-2000	4,821	1.0%	---	---
2004-2005	14,606	3.1%	+203.0%	---
2009-2010	20,867	4.2%	+332.8%	+42.9%

DID YOU KNOW?

- Des Moines Public Schools helped First Lady Michelle Obama highlight Iowa's Healthiest State Initiative, to make Iowa the healthiest state in the nation by 2016.
- The district serves 31,275 students in 38 elementary schools, ten middle schools and 5 high schools.
- Spanish is the language spoken most frequently among ELs; with Arabic and Vietnamese next in line, with Bosnian, Lao and Karen Lang included in the top five languages.

All data are for preK-12 students; for more information go to http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/files/uploads/T3SIS_LEA/lea_overview.pdf
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